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SUBJ: LATIN AMERICAN TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

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1. THE CAO MET WITH UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA'S VICE-CHANCELLOR MAY 13 REF CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE LATIN AMERICAN TEACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (LATF). THE VICE CHANCELLOR ADVISED THAT THE UNIVERSITY HAS NOW FILLED ALL PREVIOUSLY EXISTING FACULTY NEEDS AND ANTICIPATES NO ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR WHICH ENDS IN LATE DECEMBER, 1974. THE VICE CHANCELLOR ACKNOWLEDGES THE HIGH CREDENTIALS OF CANDIDATE DR. POZO-OLANO AND THE VERY FAVORABLE FINANCIAL ADVANTAGES OF THIS FELLOWSHIP. THE CAO MENTIONED THE CONTINUING ACCESSIBILITY OF THE PROGRAM TO THE UNIVERSITY.

2. THE POST FEELS CERTAIN THAT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (USMA) WOULD BE HIGHLY INTERESTED IN THE ASSIGNMENT OF A VISITING PROFESSOR THROUGH THE SERVICES OF LATFP. RECENTLY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY, FATHER CARLOS ARIZ, HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE FOURTEENTH SEMINAR ON HIGHER EDUCATION, EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN PROFESSOR HERBERT WRIGHT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS AS A VISITING LECTURER AT USMA FOR ONE SEMESTER NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. WOULD THIS BE A FEASIBLE PROJECT UNDER THE UNCLASSIFIED

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LATF PROGRAM? USMA WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL PROJECT

COSTS. THE POST WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE
ON THIS MATTER. IF THE LATF REGIONAL DIRECTOR JAN DILL CONCURS,
THE CAO WILL DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER WITH FATHER ARIZ.
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